

2008 BERA Summer Program

(Off-site)

June 30, 2008 – August 22, 2008

For Office Use Only

NAME: _____

Deposit: _____

Balance: _____

APPLICATION FOR CAMP & SWIMMING LESSONS

Since the early 1960's, BNL has had a summer camp program for children who live on-site. We will also accept 45 additional children from the BNL employee, User and Guest community who do not live on-site. For additional information, please call the QOL/BERA/Recreation Office, ext. 5090 or 8481, located in Staff Services, Bldg. 400.

- Hours of operation are from 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday.
- Camp will be closed on July 3rd and 4th.
- The BERA Summer Program will be operational from **Monday, June 30 through Friday, August 22, 2008.**
- Children must be between the ages of 5 & 14. Camp is by the week. No daily rate is available.
- Campers should be brought to the Rec Hall each morning and picked up at the pool entrance at the end of the day. There will be no before care or after care, please be prompt in picking up your child(ren) by 5:00pm.
- Campers will be transported to the pool by Shuttle.
- The BERA Summer Program is a general arts, crafts and recreation/sports camp.
- Swim Lessons will be provided once a week, and there is daily open swim/gym time.
- Children must be the **dependent child** of a BNL employee, appointed Guest or User (no nieces, nephews, friends etc.).
- Snacks and drinks will be provided. Children must bring a bag lunch daily.
- Space is limited, all applications will be verified and, if needed, a witnessed lottery will be held.

Check dates for the weeks requested for 2008 participation.

Refunds will not be given for cancellations.

___(wk#1) June 30-July 2 (no camp July 3 or 4)

___(wk#5) July 28-August 1

___(wk#2) July 7-11

___(wk#6) August 4-8

___(wk#3) July 14-18 (Science Program Grades 4, 5 & 6)

___(wk#7) August 11-15

___(wk#4) July 21-25

___(wk#8) August 18-22

Please let us know if you are flexible with your choice of weeks.

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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian
Print name

of _____, hereinafter referred to as Participant, do hereby agree to the terms of this release and do give my full consent for his/her participation in the Brookhaven Employee Recreation Association (BERA) Summer Program 2008.

I fully understand that due to the nature of the program there is a chance of physical injury. I agree to assume all risk described and not described herein. I agree to release, indemnify, and discharge BERA employees and volunteers from any and all claims, including personal injuries and death, demands, causes of action and suits or liabilities which might arise from such participation, including acts or omissions constituting negligence.

I further agree to release or waive any claim that I may have to acquire individually or as guardian for Participant by reason of the described program. I make this waiver and releases to legally bind myself, Participant, my executor, heirs, and assigns to the fullest extent now and in the future.

By executing this Agreement, I/we agree to all of the terms and conditions contained herein and on the Application on this Agreement. Executed this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Camper's Name _____
Date of Birth _____ AGE: _____ Grade in September _____
Address _____ Phone _____

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Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian _____ Life # _____ Dept & Bldg # _____
Relationship to Camper _____ work ext _____
Mailing Address _____
Home Phone _____ Email _____

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Relationship to Camper _____ work ext _____
Mailing Address _____
Home Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ **CELL** _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

MEDICAL/SPECIAL NEEDS (must be disclosed): List any medical conditions that could restrict activities (i.e. diabetes, asthma, etc.) or any other condition or specified need the camp staff should be made aware:

List those persons authorized to pick up your child:

List any allergies your child has (food, medications, etc.):

Note: Should we be unable to contact you in the event of an emergency, Brookhaven National Laboratory will take all reasonable medical precautions deemed necessary.

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BERA Swim Program Application (Camp)

Planned Program: Each child will be scheduled for one swimming lesson every week for a total of eight lessons. American Red Cross certificates will be awarded to those children who qualify.

Day/Time: Monday through Friday – 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

Place: BNL Pool

Cost: None, fee included with the BERA Summer Program

Participants: Children enrolled in BERA Summer Program. The child should be able to stand flat-footed in the shallow end of the pool, with mouth above the water, approximately 42" tall.

Note: There will be no make-up classes for missed swim lessons.

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Children enrolled for BERA Summer Program may take 8 weeks of Swim Lessons, even if not enrolled in 8 weeks of the Program. Advance notice is required.

Children will be transported to the pool by shuttle.

We request that the dress of those in the camp be modest and in good taste. We request that one-piece bathing suits be worn by our female campers. If a two piece bathing suit is all you have, please wear a T-shirt or similar cover up.

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BERA Swim Program Application

(Camp)

Date registered _____

Use the following in determining each child's swimming group:

Non-Swimmer	Beginner	Advanced Beginner	Intermediate	Swimmer
Not able to swim at all	Not able to swim 40 feet	Able to swim 30 but not 50 yds. Using crawl stroke.	Able to swim 50 but not 100 yds. Using crawl stroke and elementary backstroke.	Able to swim 100 yds. But not able to perform all strokes and swim continuously for 10 minutes.

Weekly schedule of classes:	Class 1	Monday	Non-Swimmer
	Class 2	Monday	Advanced Beginner
	Class 3	Tuesday	Intermediate
	Class 4	Tuesday	Beginner
	Class 5	Wednesday	Non-Swimmer
	Class 6	Wednesday	Intermediate
	Class 7	Thursday	Beginner
	Class 8	Thursday	Advanced Beginner
	Class 9	Friday	Swimmer
	Class 10	Friday	Advanced Swimmer

Each child will be scheduled for one swimming lesson every week for a total of eight lessons.

Child's Name (Please Print)	Age	Requested Class 1 thru 10 1 st - 2 nd choice

NAME (Please print) _____
(Employee, Visitor, Facility User, Guest)

BNL Life/Guest No. _____ Bldg. No. _____

BNL Phone Ext. _____ Home Phone _____

Emergency Phone _____

Weeks Enrolled in Camp: _____

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Camp Information

Christine Carter, Supervisor of the QOL/BERA/Recreation office is coordinating the program, along with NYS Certified school teachers who will once again join us as BNL Camp Counselors.

Dates & Fees:

- The cost per week is \$185 for the first child. If you have multiple children enrolled, there is a \$25 multi-child discount for the balance, (i.e.- first child \$185, 2nd child \$160, 3rd child \$135, etc.).
- Deposit of \$100 per week is due by April 11, 2008. Payment in full is due on or before June 6, 2008. Please make checks payable to BERA, and mail to Recreation Office, Building 400. All fees and payments are non-refundable.
- The program will run from Monday, June 30, 2008 through Friday, August 22, 2008 (8 weeks). You may sign up for as many weeks as needed, and the lottery, *if needed*, will determine how many families & children can be placed each week.
- Children must be between the ages of 5 and 14, and be the dependant child of a BNL employee, guest, or user. All applications will be verified.
- Camp will operate Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 5:00pm daily, and will be closed on July 3rd and 4th.
- Campers should be brought to the Rec Hall (Bldg. 317) each morning and picked up at the pool entrance adjacent to the parking lot off Bell Avenue at the end of the day. There will be no before care or aftercare, please be prompt in picking up your child(ren).
- Flexible Spending Accounts can be used; please direct any questions regarding FSA's to Human Resources, ext. 2887.
- Campers who are 14 years old may participate in a "Counselor in Training" program by assisting the Counselors with organized activities. Their fee will be reduced to \$100 per week if the camper would like to participate.

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Camp Information (continued)

- Because of open gym and swim time each afternoon, pick up of your child will always be at the pool entrance adjacent to the parking lot off Bell Avenue. Camp begins each day at the Rec Hall.
- We request that the dress of those in the camp be modest and in good taste. We request that one-piece bathing suits be worn by our female campers. If a two piece bathing suit is all you have, please wear a T-shirt or similar cover up.
- Sneakers or sandals should be worn, as flip-flops may prevent children from playing specific games or sports. Please supply your child with sun block, a hat or visor, pool towel, bathing suit, and a sweatshirt. T-shirts must be worn over two-piece bathing suits.
- All pool rules must be adhered to during swim time.
- Red Cross Certified Swimming instructors will offer swim lessons once a week. Swim lessons are included in the BERA Summer Program fee. Daily open swim/gym time will also be available.
- **A registration form for swimming lessons is included.** Please note your child's swimming abilities, which will determine which day their lesson will be. There is no additional fee for swimming lessons; the **cost is included in the program fee**. Make up classes for weekly swim lessons will NOT be available.
- Parents must notify the staff of arrangements to pick up campers early, or to take them for lunch. This must be done before the start of each day. Children must bring a bag lunch. Refrigerators are available for the children's lunch bags. Snacks and drinks will be provided twice daily, with water available at anytime during the day.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Carter, the BERA/Recreation Supervisor, on ext. 5090, or Joanne Rula, on ext. 8481, Bldg 400.

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- If your child requires medication during the day, please arrange with the staff for an appropriate time for you to be in the Rec Hall to administer the medication. Counselors and staff will not administer any medications. If your child is sick or becomes injured, the counselors will call you to ask you to pick up your child. BE SURE THAT YOUR CURRENT OFFICE PHONE NUMBER AND ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER IS ON RECORD. A copy of your child's application with your information will be kept on file in the Rec Hall.
- The BERA Summer Program is for children ages 5-14. Appropriate behavior, language, and dress code are expected of all campers at all times. Failure to adhere to the rules set forth will result in dismissal from camp.
- It is strongly recommended that each child have sunscreen and insect repellent with DEET to prohibit insect and tick bites. For additional information, please go to this BNL webpage: http://www.bnl.gov/esd/wildlife/Lyme_Disease.htm

ACTIVITIES

Children are generally divided into age appropriate groups, but we are flexible and allow the children to choose the supervised activities they want to join.

Example of activities during the day:

- ❖ Outside play on the Mega Playground (Huge!)
- ❖ Flag football, Soccer, Baseball, Golf, Archery
- ❖ Super Soaker water tag
- ❖ Treasure hunting
- ❖ Air & Knock Hockey, Ping Pong
- ❖ Arts & Crafts- an assortment of challenging and fun projects
- ❖ Free creative play time for the younger kids with puzzles, books, educational toys
- ❖ Weekly swimming lesson
- ❖ Daily swim time and/or gym time
- ❖ Age appropriate videos & films for rainy days
- ❖ Twice a day snack time
- ❖ Nature Hikes

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TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY SPECIALS

Crazy Hat Day - July 11

Children work during the week making their crazy hats. On Friday they parade for the judges in the three age groups. Top "4" win ribbons, and all participants receive a certificate of participation. A make your own ice cream sundae party follows the contest.

Flap Jack Friday - July 18

Children participate in an all you can eat pancake contest. Each contestant receives "Number of Pancakes" sheet. The winner of each age group has their picture taken. The top "10" eaters go on a poster.

Treasure Hunt - July 23

Children are divided by age into two groups. The two groups are then divided into two teams. Each team receives different clues that lead to the same treasure. The treasure box holds candy that is then divided among the participants.

Pizza Day - July 25

The children play games like Hot Potato and Musical Chairs. Children then have English muffin pizzas and ziti.

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Field Day - August 1

The children compete in individual and group activities by age group. In the individual competitions the top "4" winners of each competition receive a ribbon. The winners of the group competitions write their names on the winning poster. All participants receive a certificate of participation. The competition is followed by a snack. (example - cupcakes)

Surprise Day - August 8

Children make lunch bag tickets, which are used to keep track of the ten games they get to play. Eight carnival type games are set up in the Recreation Building. The children win a prize for playing, there are no losers. Prizes are candy and small items. Children receive a snack after the games. (example - watermelon)

International Picnic - date TBD

A luncheon is shared by counselors, children and their parents. A short show is put on by the children.

Fiesta Day - August 15

Two piñatas are made during the week with the help of some children. On Friday morning each child takes a turn trying to break the piñata. The piñata is filled with candy that is divided up later in the morning. Following the piñatas the children sit down to a snack of nachos and cheese.

Movie Day - August 22

Two movies are shown. One for the younger children and one for the older children. The children have a snack of popcorn.

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Photo Permission Form for 2008 BERA Summer Program and Swim Lessons

Please provide the following information:

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(please print)

Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____
(optional)

Photo Permission

I agree that photos/video taken at Brookhaven National Laboratory may be used at the discretion of the Laboratory.

Please circle one) YES NO

Parent or Guardian – please print
(if student is less than 18 years of age)

Signature of parent or guardian

Please return this completed form along with your camp application to the Recreation Office, Building 400.